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Inventor(s):  
Shaw et al.

Title: SYNTHETIC LAYERED  
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TOLERANCE TO  
ELECTROLYTES IN  
APPLICATIONS  
THEREOF

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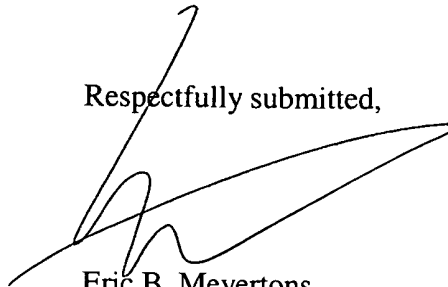
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